



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Board Meeting

The Board will hold its second regular meeting of fiscal year 2019 **on January 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 304 of the Alabama State House. Matters or subjects not on the agenda are not guaranteed for discussion at the meeting.

The January meeting was originally scheduled for January 14, 2019 has been changed to January 7, 2019 due to Inauguration Day events. The capitol complex will be closed January 14, 2019.

Examination

The Alabama Board of Funeral Service has certified the following individuals with The Conference as having met the qualification to take the Alabama Funeral Director and/or Embalmer Exam:

Randall D. Weaver	Courtney M. Sandlin	Charlene E. Boykin	Pamela H. Cosby
Patricia L. Dickeson	Ramona L. Brown	Antoinette D. Harvey	Juanita B. McKinnon
Bernard Feelings			

Steps to taking the Alabama State Art or Science,:

1. ***Submit application to the Board office for permanent license.***
2. ***Eligibility will be verified and sent to The Conference by the Board staff.***
3. ***Applicants must then go to The Conference website at www.theconferenceonline.org to submit their exam application and payment.***
4. ***Please keep in mind, processing takes anywhere from 2-3 business days. The Conference must have your eligibility, application, and payment to schedule. You will be notified through email once you have been processed and you are able to schedule.***

The Conference

As stated in previous notices, the Alabama State Funeral Director and Embalmer's exams will be given by The Conference through Pearson VUE testing centers at five locations statewide. The exam fees and applications are to be submitted by the applicant to The Conference. The state license fees, applications, and affidavits shall be submitted to the Board office.

The Conference: www.theconferenceonline.org

Phone: 479-442-7076

Pearson VUE:	Birmingham	Decatur	Dothan	Mobile	Montgomery
	205-982-2063	256-552-0667	334-671-7007	251-343-2601	334-409-9355

State Law Exam Procedures

The 2019 dates for the LRR Exam and the deadline for registration are as follows:

Alabama State Laws, Rules, and Regulations (LRR) Exam Schedule	
Deadline to Qualify	Exam Date
December 6, 2018	December 13, 2018
January 8, 2019	January 15, 2019
February 5, 2019	February 12, 2019
March 6, 2019	March 12, 2019
April 2, 2019	April 9, 2019
May 7, 2019	May 14, 2019
June 6, 2019	June 13, 2019
July 2, 2019	July 9, 2019
July 29, 2019	August 5, 2019
September 3, 2019	September 10, 2019
October 1, 2019	October 8, 2019
October 29, 2019	November 5, 2019
December 3, 2019	December 10, 2019

* **Funeral Directors/Embalmers Exam Time: 9:00 a.m.**

* **Cremationist Exam Time: 10:30 a.m.**

* **The candidate must arrive at the exam location no later than 30 minutes prior to the exam.**

Board Appointments

Pursuant to §34-13-20, Code of Alabama, 1975, funeral directors and embalmers of Alabama gathered in Montgomery on October 9, 2018 to select nominations for districts which terms expire December 31, 2018. The following nominees were submitted to the governor for appointment to Board for the next four years:

District One	District Two	District Five
Mark N. Craddock Citronelle	Lorenzo Wright Prattville	John C. Rudder Scottsboro
Leslie M. Hanke Mobile	Jeremy Wade Millbrook	Karen Jones Smith Huntsville
Allen Rice Prichard	R. Howell Skeen Troy	Perry L. Thomas Meridianville



At the last meeting, the Board approved the following for licensure:

Funeral Director

Lawrence E. Jackson	Michael A. Morrison	Lyndsey S. Turner
Delbert G. Preuninger	Dominique D. Harris	Music Singleton
Beth Johnson		

Embalmer

Cody M. Burns

Funeral Director & Embalmer

Kelly Owens	Donald Swords	Wesley Pursley
Korey Schuler	Willie West	Jessica G. Stanley
Latricia E. Pritchett	Brandy M. Roberts	LaTronica A. Gavin
Delores V. Smith		

Cremationist

Cassandra A. Webster	Timothy E. Rigbsby	Leo D. Gross	Miranda Pixley
Brandon E. Fitts	William M Roach	Jerry Caylor	Tracie McGhee
Ronald L. Ogle	Stanley L. Vinson	Samuel C. Hood	Heath Bowen
Buffy Johnston	Thomas L. Morgan	Danah J. Minges	Terry Day
Sandra Terrell	William H. Gullede	Amy S. Millette	John Gordon
Wesley S. Alldredge	Mark E. West	Ann N. Williams	Robert Turk
Jared M. Stanton	J. Douglas Williams	Jerry Caylor	Tammy Sharp
William M. Roach	William A. Helms	Vincent P. Dooley	Kimberly Jones
Ronald Goins	Bruce Bailey	Thomas Snell	Leonard Oliver

Lance Shepard	Christopher McCarty	Donald Dimond	Herbert Pate
Donald Dimond	John Justice	Michael Morrison	Michael Morrison
Randall Suttles	Mashelleous Jones	Michael Leath	Joe Kent
James Thompson	James Thompson	Scotty White	Sherry Allen
Brodie Snapp	William Henshaw	Andrew Byrd	Jed Nagel
Lance Millette	Carey Boals	Melissa Bottari	Gary Simms
Mark McCrory	R. Bedford	Gregory Long	L. Hughes
John Hughes	Kenneth Aud	Carson Grimsley	T. Grimsley
Marius Chasen	Amber Danelutt	William Burdett	William Trant
Daniel Shockley	Kesha Lusain	William Core	Jodi Weinzatl
Joseph Comeau	Nonal Cutcher	Ronald Highfield	Caleb Roberts
Kenna Donnelly	Brian Gallion	Edward Noojin	Dustin Blocker
Brandon Roberson			

Establishments

Serenity-Trawick Funeral Home	Buy-out	Ozark
Christian Memorial Funeral Home	New	Pell City
Anniston Memorial Funeral Home	Buy-out	Anniston

Reactivations

Funeral Director

Embalmer

Apprentice Embalmer

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**Laws, Rules, and Regulations Exam
(September 1, 2018 – December 1, 2018)**

Background Checks

Given: Passed: Failed:

Performed:

Application Received (September 2018 – November 2018)

Apprentice Director: 26 Cremationist: 81 SP Director: 0 SP Embalmer: 0
 Apprentice Embalmer: 17 Funeral Director: 16 Embalmer: 10 Establishment: 2
 Mortuary Service: 0 Provider: 3

Licenses & Certifications Issued (September 2018 – November 2018)

Apprentice Director: 24 Cremationist: 105 Mortuary Service: 0 Establishment: 2
 Apprentice Embalmer: 16 Funeral Director: 15 Embalmer: 11 CE Provider: 2
INSPECTIONS: Completed: 4 Un-Complete: 462

<i>Active Licenses as of December 1, 2018</i>						
<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Mortuary Service</i>	<i>Funeral Directors</i>	<i>Embalmers</i>	<i>Practical Embalmers</i>	<i>Apprentice Funeral Directors</i>	<i>Apprentice Embalmers</i>
466	1	1481	807	53	185	122

<i>Crematory</i>	<i>Cremationist</i>	<i>CE Providers</i>				
54	165	37				

<i>Lapsed Licenses as of November 1, 2017</i>						
<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Mortuary Service</i>	<i>Funeral Directors</i>	<i>Embalmers</i>	<i>Practical Embalmers</i>	<i>Apprentice Funeral Directors</i>	<i>Apprentice Embalmers</i>
0	0	55	28	1	92	76

License status can be verified at www.fsb.alabama.gov under the “Licensees” tab.

Consent Agreements July 1, 2018 to October 1, 2018

Case No.	Charge	Penalty
ABFS18-0016	With Knowledge of a dispute, failed to possess an order from the Judge of Probate in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-11(c) and (d)	Fined \$1,250.00 1-year probation
ABFS18-0026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aided and abetted an unlicensed individual in performing the activities and duties of an embalmer without being licensed by the Board, in violation of ALA. Code § 34-13-56(c)(2)(i) • Allowed an unlicensed individual to engage in the practice of an embalmer without being licensed by the Board, in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-90(a) and 34-13-56.1(a)(2) • Failed to have a General Price List which conformed to the rules and standards established by the Federal Trade Commission, in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-9 and 34-13-56(c)(2)(dd). 	Fined \$7,500.00 Establishment, managing funeral director and managing embalmer license on 2-year probation.
ABFS18-0027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failed to have a General Price List which conformed to rules established by the Federal Trade Commission, in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-9 and 34-13-56(c)(2)(dd). • Failed to have the required number of caskets on the premises, in violation of ALA. Code § 34-13-1(a)(25)(b) and Alabama Funeral Service Administrative Code 395-X-6-.02. • Failed to have the proper casket price cards displayed on each casket, in violation of ALA. Code § 34-13-9 and Alabama Funeral Service Administrative Code 395-X-6-.02. 	Fined \$7,500.00 Establishment and managing funeral director license on 2-year probation.
ABFS18-0029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaged in or held themselves out as qualified to engage in the practice of embalming without a valid license, certification, or registration issued by the Board, in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-56(c)(2)(cc), 34-13-56.1(a)(2), and 34-13-90(a). 	Fined \$2,500.00
ABFS18-0030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aided and abetted an apprentice in performing the activities and duties of a funeral director without being licensed by the Board, in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-56(c)(2)(i) and 34-13-56(c)(2)(l). • Failed to supervise an apprentice while performing the duties of a funeral director without being licensed by the Board, in violation of Alabama Administrative Code 395-X-3-.03(5)(a) and (b); ALA. Code § 34-13-56(c)(2)(l). • Engaged in the practice of a funeral director without being licensed by the Board, in violation of ALA. Code §§ 34-13-70(a) and 34-13-56(c)(2)(l). (APPRENTICE x2) 	Fined \$1,500.00 Establishment Fined \$1,500.00 Managing Funeral Director Fined \$500.00 Apprentice A Fined \$500.00 Apprentice B Establishment on 6 months' probation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION 2018-2020 APPROVED PROVIDERS

Onsite Providers

Academy of Graduate Embalmers

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Dallas, GA 30132
770.445.3180
academyga@aol.com

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Alabama Funeral Directors Association

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Montgomery, AL 36116
334.956.8000
alabamafda.org

Alabama Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Inc.

2601 Carson Road
Birmingham, AL 35215
alabamafdma.org

Funeral Compliance, LLC

P O Box 20818
Knoxville, TN 37940
865.405.7085
brad@365osha.com

Georgia Funeral Directors Association

P O Box 1865
Roswell, GA 3007
770.592.8002
christie@gfda.org

International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association

107 Carpenter Dr. Suite 100
Sterling, VA 20164
703.391.8400
danielo@iccfca.com

International Order of the Golden Rule

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Austin, TX 78758
512.334.5504
jsmith@org.org

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Birmingham, AL 35211
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North Wales, PA 19454
888.887.3782
bgivnish@lifecelebration.com

Matthews Aurora Funeral Solutions

10944 Marsh Road
Aurora IN 47001
812.926.5684
mrussell@matw.com

Memoriams, by Ancestry

391 Inverness Parkway Ste. 100
Denver, CO 80112
720.863.3811
sheintz@memoriams.com

National Funeral Directors Association

13625 Bishop's Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005
800.228.6332
nfda.org

Selected Independent Funeral Homes

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Deerfield, IL 60015
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Smalls Mortuary Inc. and Cremation Services

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Daphne, AL 36526
251.990.3929
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Stericycle, Inc.

342 Robin Hill Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221-1638
716.435.8179
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The Independent Funeral Group

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Maryville, TN 37804
865.997.0027
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The Dodge Company, Inc.

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Online Providers

APEX (Continuing Education Solutions)

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Austin, TX 78745
800.769.8996
www.apexces.com

Batesville Casket Company

One Batesville Blvd
Batesville, IN 47006
812.934.6751
www.batesville.com

Cremation Association of North America-CANA

499 Northgate Parkway
Wheeling, IL 60090
312.245.1077
www.cremationassociation.org

Dignity University

1929 Allen Parkway
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Funeral Continuing Education

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718.608.6000
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Funeral Service Academy

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Practicum Strategies

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www.pshomestudy.com

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Matthews Environmental Solutions

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*The Alabama Board of Funeral Service
would like to take this time to wish everyone a*

*Happy and Safe
Holidays!*

Thank you for all you do!

